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Louisiana Board of Ethics
PO Box 4368
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70821

RE: Leslie Dandridge Durham – Report: PFD16001009

Dear Louisiana Board of Ethics,

I would like to ask for an opinion regarding the Northeast Delta Human Services Authority Board member's requirement for turning in annual personal financial disclosure statement.

The spring of 2015, I was researching to locate forms to submit when I found this:
<http://ethics.la.gov/publicweb/bluesheet.aspx?ItemID=14497&MeetingID=280>

Since this was one of our board members, I took this to mean, I did not have to submit the annual personal financial disclosure statement.

At the time I found this report, I was no longer on the board and was not receiving the board correspondence. So was left to assume this opinion applied to the entire board. Why would it not?

With kindest regards, I am

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Robin Gremillion

From: Leslie Durham <durham4la@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 05, 2016 7:28 AM
To: Robin Gremillion
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Attachments: Opinion request 7-5-16.docx

Robin,

Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Leslie

On Tue, Jun 14, 2016 at 9:46 AM, Robin Gremillion <Robin.Gremillion@la.gov> wrote:

Ms. Durham:

This acknowledges receipt of your waiver request. In your request, you question the requirement to file a disclosure statement; therefore, I would like to ask you to submit (in writing) a request for an "advisory opinion" – asking if members of the Northeast Delta Human Services Authority are required to file personal financial disclosure statements.

I ask that the advisory opinion request be submitted as soon as possible. Once the advisory opinion request is addressed by the Board, your waiver request will be considered.

If you have any questions, or need clarification on the request, you may contact me at the telephone number listed below.

Robin Gremillion, Director

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